

Curriculum Vitae for Andrea Comastri

- Born in Bologna on August 2nd 1962

Professional Positions

Associate Astronomer; INAF Bologna Astronomical Observatory, April 2003 – present (Associate Astronomer); October 1994–April 2003 (Researcher)

Contract Professor at the University of Ferrara (teaching high energy astrophysics); November 2005 – present

Contract Professor at the Bologna University (teaching high energy astrophysics) November 2000 – November 2002

University of Bologna Post Doc :
May 1994 – September 1994

Post Doc at the Max Planck Institut für Extraterrestrische Physik (Germany)
March 1992 - April 1994

Education

October 1981 - December 1986 Undergraduate study at the University of Bologna;
19 December 1986 Degree in Astronomy (maximum cum laude)

October 1988 - February 1992 Ph.D. studies University of Bologna
Thesis Title : X-ray properties of quasars and the X-ray background
September 1992 Ph.D. in Astronomy

Relevant Professional Activities

- Member of the IXO Science Definition Team (since 2008) and previously of the XEUS Astrophysics Working Group (since 1998).
 - Member of the NASA/NuSTAR Science Working Group (since 2010)
 - Panel member of the XMM–*Newton* panel 5 (AGNs, galaxies, QSO and BL Lacs) for AO1 (1999); Chairman of the same panel for AO4 and AO5 (2004–2005)
- Panel member of the *Chandra* TAC (AGN) for AO8 (2006)
- 2002–2004: member of the XMM–*Newton* User Group
- Scientific Organizing committee member for several international and national conferences and workshops.
- Referee for international journals *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, *Astrophysical Journal*, *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*
- Has served as supervisor of X–ray astronomy research for undergraduate graduate students (20) and postdoctoral researchers.
- Chairman of the INAF Advisory Committee "Macroarea 1": Galaxies & Cosmology (2006-2008).

Most of the research activity is in the field of extragalactic X–ray astronomy (AGN physics and evolution; models for the X–ray background) and the multiwavelength characterization of the X–ray sources discovered in both deep and large area X–ray surveys.

About 170 papers in referred journals (more than 6300 citations and H index of 42). Some 20 invited talks and reviews in the last 10 years.